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SUBJECT: FY 1975 IV PROGRAM

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1. GRANTEE UGGESTS NEW ETA TO ENABLE HIM
SPEND FULL MONTH IN US AND RETURN SWEDEN BY
JUNE 10. ETA NOW MONDAY, MAY 12 WITH FIRST
APPOINTMENTS MAY 13. FOR PERSONAL REASONS,
PREFERS BEGIN PROGRAM ON TUESDAY. PLEASE ADVISE
IF NEW ETA ACCEPTABLE WITH MHI. LIGHT DATA:
SK 505 TO LONDON, TW 703 TO NEW YORK, TW 803
TO DULLES, ARRIVING 17:24.

2. PROGRAM SHOULD BE STRUCTURED AROUND THREE
MAIN INTERESTS: A) VISITS TO BUSINESS WEEK,
INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR, MONEY AND NEW YORK
MAGAZINES FOR DISCUSSIONS ON INFORMATION SOURCES,
ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS.
GRANTEE IS MANAGING EDITOR OF VECKANS AFFARER
(COMPARABLE TO BUSINESS WEEK), CIRCULATION 41,000.
B) U.S. ECONOMIC POLICY FOR BROAD SPECTRUM OF
VIEWS ON HOW TO REGAIN FULL EMPLOYMENT AND STEADY
RATE OF GROWTH. WISHES MEET WORKING ECONOMISTS,
UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, INDUSTRIALISTS. IS
INTERESTED IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES. C)
HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR GRANTEE IS INTERVIEWING
ROCKEFELLER FAMILY MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES AND THOSE
WM HAVE STUDIED ROCKEFELLERS IN ORDER TO GATHER
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MATERIAL FOR EVENTUAL COMPARATIVE BOOK ON ROTHSCHILDS,

WALLENBERGS (PROMINENT SWEDISH FAMILY) AND ROCKEFELLERS. BOOK WOULD EXAMINE HOW THESE FAMILIES WERE SHAPED BY THEIR ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS THEIR ECONOMIC/ POLITICAL INFLUENCE ON RESPECTIVE SOCIETIES. ORTMARK WISHES DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH SOCIAL/POLITICAL SCIENTISTS, ECONOMISTS, POLITICIANS, BANKERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INTERVIEW VP NELSON ROCKEFELLER, BUT THIS NOT ESSENTIAL. GRANTEE HAS BEEN ADVISED ALREADY THAT THIS PROJECT RATHER AWKWARD. HOWEVER, MISSION BELIEVES THAT REQUEST JUSTIFIABLE, GIVEN ORTMARK'S CREDENTIALS AND PRESTIGE AS JOURNALIST/ AUTHOR; WE URGE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE IT ALL POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION KD HANDLING. PLEASE ADVISE US AS TO FEASIBILITY.

3. SINCE ORTMARK HAS BEEN IN US SEVERAL TIMES, HE WISHES LIMIT ITINERARY TO EAST COAST FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS, THEN TRAVEL TO CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO. ANY SUGGESTIONS OF OTHER LOCATIONS RELATED TO HU PROJECT WOULD BE WELCOMED, HOWEVER. HIS WIFE WILL JOIN HIM ON MAY 24 IN NEW YORK, BUT WILL ONLY ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WITH HIM. TIME PERMITTING, GRANTEE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND FEW DAYS IN SANTA BARBARA AT CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC POLICY AND ROCKEFELLER FAMILY WITH FELLOWS THERE. HE ALSO WILL COLLECT MATERIAL FOR ARTICLES ON ECONOMIC/POLITICAL AFFAIRS TO BE PUBLISHED IN HIS MAGAZINE UPON HIS RETURN. HE HAS REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW WITH KISSINGER FOR PUBLICATION, AND WAS TOLD THAT THIS WOULD BE MOST IMPROBABLE. STRAUSS-HUPE

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